

BPAC RESOLUTION #1-2003

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING MINIMUM PATH WIDTHS OF
10 FEET AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE BRIDGES BETWEEN
EACH SEGMENT FOR THE MEMORIAL TRAIL PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization Governing Board has established the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to advise it on bicycle/pedestrian matters; and

WHEREAS, the C-8/Biscayne Canal is included in the MPO's adopted *North Dade Greenways Network Master Plan* as the "Memorial Trail": a proposed greenway along the C-8 between Miami Lakes and Biscayne Blvd.; and

WHEREAS, the draft *C-8 (Biscayne Canal) Integrated Ecosystem Restoration Report and Environmental Assessment* proposes 5-foot wide shared-use paths on the north and south banks of the C-8 canal from NW 37 Ave to NW 32 Ave; on the south bank from NW 32 Ave to NW 27 Ave; and on the north bank from NW 27 Ave to NW 17 Ave Canal; and

WHEREAS, the minimum recommended width for a paved two-way path is 10 feet, as per the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) "Guide to the Development of Bicycle Facilities," the Florida "Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards for Design, Construction and Maintenance for Streets and Highways," and the FDOT "Bicycle Facilities Planning and Design Handbook";

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:


A recommendation is made that the shared-use paths be a minimum of 10' wide and that improvements be made to the existing bridges, so they can be used for continuity where paths alternate between the north and south sides of the C-8/Biscayne Canal.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Brian Hannigan, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Bruce Henderson; and being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Brett Bibeau - absent	Amado Leon - aye
Sheila Boyce - absent	Paul Schwiep - absent
Brian Hannigan - aye	Chairman Ted Silver - aye
Bruce Henderson - aye	

The Chair thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 22nd day of January, 2003

BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

BY 
David Henderson, BPAC Secretariat